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Sen. Toy selects Business Excellence Award winners

LANSING – Numerous Livonia businesses were selected last month by Sen. Laura Toy to receive a Small Business Excellence Award from the Michigan Senate for “moving Michigan forward.”

“Henry Ford once remarked ‘a business that makes nothing but money is a poor business,’” said Toy, R-Livonia, who serves as vice chair of the Senate Commerce Committee. “These entrepreneurs give of themselves to enhance not only the well-being of our state’s economy, but also the fabric of our local community.”

The Small Business Excellence Award is periodically given to recognize local businesses for their vital contributions to Michigan’s economy. Winners receive a framed certificate from the Michigan Senate to display in their business.

The following Livonia businesses were honored with the award:

- Abbey Flooring and Design
- Bates Hamburgers
- Buddy's Pizza
- Busy Lady Fitness
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Daley's (on Plymouth Road)
- G. Subu's Leather Bottle
- The Golden Lantern
- Livonia Chrysler Jeep
- The Looney Baker
- Michigan Education Credit Union
- Naimola's Barber and Style Shop
- Old Glory Flags
- O'Malley's Bar and Grill
- Roperti's Turkey Farm
- Showerman's Fine Wine & Liquor
- Superior Pasty
- Trinity House Theater
- Wright's Hardware

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